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For: **NOVEL PEPTIDES AS NS3-SERINE PROTEASE INHIBITORS OF
HEPATITIS C VIRUS**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

It is requested that the following documents cited in the application, as listed below and in the accompanying form PTO-1449, be considered and made of record.

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If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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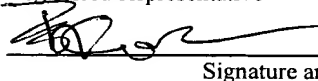


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